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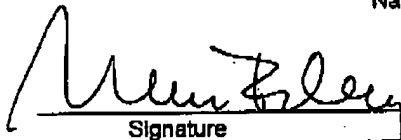
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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/880,688) Examiner: J.D. Epperson
Filed: June 13, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1639
For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR APPLYING)
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated September 9, having a shortened period for response terminating October 20, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to the above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until November 9, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$55.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: